



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Arch Center Gift Shop Remodel (13/14-SD-20)

**LOCATION:** San Pasqual Battlefield SHP - 615

**COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This project will repurpose an existing office space into a semi-enclosed gift shop within the non-historic building that houses the San Diego Archaeological Center at San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park, to improve visitor services.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** San Diego Coast

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3 Section(s): 15301, 15303

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities and §15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Building (non-historical) repairs” (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- “Construction or installation of park facilities such as concessionaire structures” (Class 3, Section 15303)

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